

In the Drawings:

Please enter substitute drawing(s) as attached herewith with proposed changes shown in red-inks. No new matter is introduced. Applicants respectfully submit that the filing of new formal drawings will be deferred until the Application is allowed by the Examiner.

Fig. 8 has been amended to show that the two elements are intended to be depicted as being assembled.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in this application. Claims 1, 4-6 are amended. No new matter is introduced.

The drawings are objected to. Applicant respectfully submits that Fig. 8 has been amended to show that the two elements are intended to be depicted as being assembled.

Claims 1 and 5 are objected to and Claims 1 and 4-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 4-6, taking into considerations the suggestions kindly suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments made to Claims 1 and 4-6 should remove the Examiner's objection and Section 112 rejection. No new matter is introduced.

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. As discussed above, Claim 1, as amended, should be allowable. Claims 2-7, which depend from Claim 1, should now also become allowable. A dependent claim should be considered allowable when its parent claim is allowed. In re McCarn, 101 U.S.P.Q. 411 (CCPA 1954).

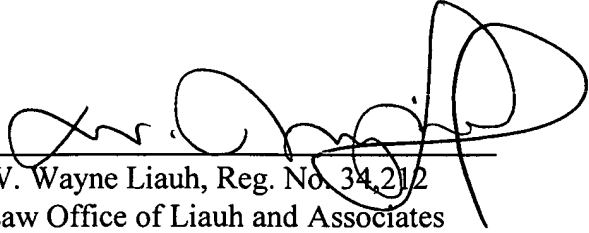
In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the present invention is in condition for allowance. And Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any question, he or she is invited to call or fax Applicant's counsel at the telephone numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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